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CALTRANS TARGETS SAFETY ON HIGHWAY 9

Santa Clara County – The California Department of Transportation is set to begin a Highway 9 safety improvement project on April 6, 2009 that will extend from the Santa Cruz/Santa Clara County line to 6th street in downtown Saratoga.

Caltrans will install centerline rumble strips (soft median barrier) on a seven-mile stretch of the highway. The project will end on May 31, 2009. Work is scheduled between 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The project aims to curtail cross-centerline accidents in the project area, as well as improve safety for bicyclists. Several roadside signs promoting bicycle and pedestrian safety will be installed in the project area.

One-way reversing traffic control will be in effect during the construction period. Flaggers at each end of the construction zone will work in tandem with a pilot car to safely direct traffic through the area.

Motorists can expect some noise and traffic delays during this operation and are advised to use caution when traveling through the area. Please "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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